

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Dutta et al.

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Examiner: Hugh M. Jones

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 10, 2007**

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 10, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Fees for the additional claims have been paid through credit card. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3882/WGEC0055, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, which may have been inadvertently omitted to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.